

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jean I. Montagu et al. Art Unit : 1654
Serial No. : 10/524,615 Examiner : Neil N. Turk
Filed : February 16, 2005 Conf. No. : 1555
Title : READING OF FLUORESCENT ARRAYS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Requirement of Restriction contained in the Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, Applicants hereby elect for examination Group II, covering claims 39 and 41, without traverse.

In response to a phone call with the Examiner, but without having been able to review the matter with the client, Applicants' attorney provisionally had elected Group I.

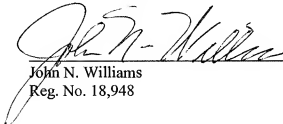
However, now, following due consideration by the Client, the Client has determined that Group II should be elected for Examination, without traverse.

No fee is believed to be due. If, however, there are any charges or credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13165-005US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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